

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BUENOS 03191 031555Z

72

ACTION ARA-20

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-20 L-03 H-03 ABF-01 AGR-20 IGA-02

AID-20 DODE-00 CIAE-00 INR-10 IO-14 JUSE-00 NSAE-00

RSC-01 SNM-02 SY-04 TRSE-00 USIA-15 NSC-07 SCI-06

OMB-01 DRC-01 /151 W

----- 022718

R 031510Z MAY 74

FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6315

INFO AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO

AMEMBASSY ASUNCION

AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

DEA HQS WASHDC

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BUENOS AIRES 3191

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, AR

SUBJ: NARCOTICS: MONTHLY DEVELOPMENT REPORT, ARGENTINA

APRIL 1974

1. THE DISMISSAL OF CONATON EXECUTIVE SECRETARY LAURENCE (BA 2546 NOTAL) CONTINUES TO FRUSTRATE EMBASSY EFFORTS TO FOCUS THE ATTENTION OF THE GOA POLICY MAKERS ON THE NEED FOR AN ENHANCED NARCOTICS PROGRAM. IN ORDER TO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN SUCH FOCUS, AT MIDMONTH THE AMBASSADOR, IN HIS CAPACITY AS JOINT CHAIRMAN OF THE BINATIONAL COMMITTEE, WROTE TO HIS COUNTER-PART, WELFARE MINISTER LOPEZ REGA, INFORMING HIM OF PROGRESS MADE TO DATE AT THE WORKING LEVEL, STATING THAT WASHINGTON HAD APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE THE PROGRAMS FOR THE POLICE AND GENDARMERIA, AND REQUESTING A MEETING TO COMPLETE THE FORMAL PROCESSES NECESSARY TO CONCLUDE THE AGREEMENTS BY JUNE 30. AS YET LOPEZ REGA HAS NOT RESPONDED. HOWEVER ON APR 24 HE WAS BRIEFED BY DR. CARLOS CAGLIOTTI, INITIAL CONATON EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND MORE RECENTLY DIRECTOR OF THE DRUG ABUSERS CENTER.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BUENOS 03191 031555Z

BEFORE BRIEFING LOPEZ REGA, CAGLIOTTI WAS IN TURN BRIEFED

BY AN EMBASSY OFFICER WHO OUTLINED THE PROPOSALS FOR USG
INPUTS INTO THE FEDERAL POLICE AND GENDARMERIA AND PROVIDED
HIM WITH A COPY OF THE DRAFT JOINT COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
(BA 0147 NOTAL).

2. DURING THE MONTH THE FEDERAL POLIC WERE PROVIDED WITH A DRAFT
COPY OF THE POLICE GROAG, WHILE THE ONE FOR THE GENDARMERIA WILL
BE DISCUSSED WITH THEM IN EARLY MAY.

3. DURING THE PERIOD MAR 25-APR 25, FEDERAL POLICE
ARRESTED 11 PERSONS FOR POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA AND 3 PERSONS
FOR POSSESSION OF COCAINE IN 5 DIFFERENT INCIDENTS. THE POLICE
ALSO ARRESTED 1 KNOWN TRAFFICKER.
HILL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: NARCOTICS, REPORTS, DRUG ABUSE, DRUG TRAFFIC, PERSONNEL SEPARATIONS, PROGRAMS (PROJECTS), POLICE FORCES, ARRESTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 03 MAY 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: garlanwa
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974BUENOS03191
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740107-0317
From: BUENOS AIRES
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740577/aaaacrex.tel
Line Count: 75
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: garlanwa
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 04 SEP 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <04 SEP 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <13 JAN 2003 by garlanwa>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: NARCOTICS: MONTHLY DEVELOPMENT REPORT, ARGENTINA APRIL 1974
TAGS: SNAR, AR, US, (LAURENCE)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005